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Baghdad.
971.

Dec. 29.

Poles in Iraq.

Refers to Foreign Office Tel. 1088 (N16352/899/55) and ~~request~~ asks what other arrangements are being made for Poles in the Lebanon and whether these could be extended to cover 5 in Iraq.

Last Paper.

(N16352/899/55 '46)

References.

(Minutes.)

Copy to Mr Eggers Ring and resubmit.

JHW 1.1.

Discussed with Miss Wells. U.N.R.R.A look after the Poles in Lebanon but not in IRAQ. Miss Wells will find out about these as there are only five & will let me have an answer in writing.

J P Waterfield 3.1.

b.u. 1 week.

CHU 3.1.

See within: Baghdad Tel. No 35 of Jan 14.

Miss Wells says that she will let us have a reply in a few days.

b.u., 1 week. See N408.

R.M.C. 9/1

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8) Mr. Eggers, Iraq, Jan 2

Miss Wells, Iraq. (by request) Jan. 2.

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FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sir. H. Stonehewer Bird.
No.971. D. 3.12.p.m. 30th December 1946.

29th December 1946. R. 4.39.p.m. 30th December 1946.

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Your telegram No. 1088. N 16352/899/55

I should be glad to know what other arrangements have been made for the support of the numerous Poles in the Lebanon and whether there is any possibility that these may be extended to cover five in Iraq. The Y.M.C.A. would be sorry to lose them. I should also be grateful for confirmation that when these five eventually proceed to Lebanon their passages by the cheapest possible means may be paid by this Embassy.

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Sir H. Stonehewer Bird
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R. 11.19 a.m. 14th January, 1947

14th January, 1947

R. 11.52 a.m. 14th January, 1947

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N 4/4/55

My telegram No. 971 of 1946.

I should be grateful for an early reply.

He has had one.
Wait for entry.

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Mr. EGGERS, Treasury, to Mr. Waterfield. of 21/9/37. Jan 7

Poles in Iraq.

Refers to Baghdad tel. 971 of Dec 29 (N.4/4/55) and states that as Poles in the Lebanon are the financial responsibility of U.N.R.R.A., they must consent before even 5 more Poles can be sent there.

Last Paper.

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References.

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Tel. to Baghdad No. 35 Jan. 13.

& Mr. Eggers, Tsy. Jan. 15

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Tel. No.: Whitehall 1234

Your Reference .....

Treasury Reference O.F.91/4/37.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

7th January, 1947.

Dear Waterfield,

Poles in Iraq.

Please refer to Bagdad telegram 971 of December 29th.

As you are aware, Poles in the Lebanon are the financial responsibility of UNRRA, and there can be no question of increasing the refugee population there, even by as little as five persons, without the Administration's consent. There can be no certainty that UNRRA would regard these five Poles as "eligible" and if they rejected them they would become a responsibility of H.M. Government, in view of our special arrangements with the Lebanese Government. Moreover, I should be very averse to meeting the heavy cost of transporting these Poles from Teheran to the Lebanon.

In short, they had better stay where they are, and if the Y.M.C.A. value their services they should be prepared to pay them a living wage.

Yours sincerely,

Henry H. Eggars

J.P. Waterfield, Esq.

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(Date) 13/1/47

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~~Mr. Lucas Gendyne~~

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Mr. Eggers Taig.

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Despatched 4.50 *M.*

Your telegram No 971 [of 29th Dec: Poles in Iraq].

Poles in Lebanon are ~~the~~ financial responsibility of UNRRA. ~~There is no doubt it is uncertain if~~ that UNRRA would regard ~~them~~ the five (in Iraq) as eligible for relief, and if ~~they~~ rejected ~~them~~ by UNRRA, these Poles ~~refugee population in the Lebanon should not be increased.~~

averse from

~~2. The~~ I.T.C would be ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to~~ meeting the cost of transporting these Poles to the Lebanon.

2. (In the circumstances) The I.T.C suggest they should stay where they are: if the Y.M.C.A would be sorry to lose them, they ~~might~~ should be prepared to pay them a living wage.

And there can be no question of increasing the refugee population there, even by five, without UNRRA's consent. It is uncertain that UNRRA would regard the five as eligible for relief and, if rejected by UNRRA, they would become responsibility of HMG. Moreover . . .

JCUR.
13.1

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No. N 408/4/55.

EN CLAIR. DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD.

No. 35.

D. 4.5 p.m. 13th January 1947.

13th January 1947.

W:W:W:W:W

Your telegram No.971 [of 29th December: Poles in Iraq].

Poles in Lebanon are financial responsibility of UNRRA and there can be no question of increasing the refugee population there, even by five, without UNRRA's consent. It is uncertain that UNRRA would regard the five as eligible for relief and, if rejected by UNRRA, they would become responsibility of His Majesty's Government. Moreover I.T.C. would be averse from meeting the cost of transporting these Poles to the Lebanon.

2. In the circumstances the I.T.C. suggest they should stay where they are: if the Y.M.C.A. would be sorry to lose them, they should be prepared to pay them a living wage.

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Sir H. Stonehewer Bird.
Baghdad.
No. 68.
Jan 23.

Polish Refugees in Iraq.

Refers to Foreign Office Tel. No. 35 (N 408) and requests consideration of the fact that the British authorities undertook payment of passages to the five Poles in question. Asks why their applications to UNRRA were refused.

Last Paper.

(N 408)

References.

W 8687/899/35 - '46.

(Print.)

(How disposed of.)

Miss Wells, Trg. Jan 24th

Mr. Eggers, Trg. from Mr. Roper, Feb. 15th

Baghdad 152 copied to Mr. Eggers, Trg. Feb. 21st

(Action completed.) MRG 6/3.

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N 2482

(Minutes.)

Copy to Miss Thelma Wells & resubmit pl. JPW 24.1.

There seems to be substance in the claim that the fares for these Poles should be paid as far as Beirut, as the expenses were paid for all the others, and these just retained because they were doing useful work (cf. N 8687). If the I.T.C are unwilling to pay their allowances, can they not get in touch with UNRRA and find out whether they wouldn't take them extra 5 in the Lebanon? They would have had them previously but for their retention in Iraq. Miss Thelma Wells says that Mr Eggers is now dealing with the matter, but does not think this will have any effect. R.M.H. Andrews 28/1.

~~B.u. 2 weeks if no reply.~~

This is entirely a matter for the I.T.C to decide with UNRRA. Mr Eggers had a copy of the Chancery letter under ref. If we don't get a reply from the I.T.C in ten days we must write to them for a written decision. JPW 3.2.

b.u. ~~10~~ 12 Feb. Draft. RMH 13/2

See written. Baghdad 152 of Feb. 19 re. Copy to Mr Eggers, Trg. ref.

31401 F.O.P.

Mr Eggers I have spoken to Miss

Helen Wells. She will try to discover what is being decided.

B.V. [illegible]

G. H. Wells
21/2.

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FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir H. Stonehewer Bird.
No. 68

D. 11.28 a.m. 23rd January 1947.
23rd. January 1947. R. 12.40 p.m. 23rd January 1947.

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N408/4/55

Your telegram No. 35.

Polish refugees.

Decision has been conveyed to those concerned. However I should be grateful if you would consider the following points.

2. The five Polish refugees in question were originally on the same footing as those transferred to the Lebanon in the Spring of 1946. They remained behind because they were doing useful work and because it seemed to be immaterial whether their allowances were paid here or in the Lebanon and whether their passages were paid then or later. In this connexion please see Chancery letter of June 28th last to Northern Department. We undertook to pay their passages to Beirut when their services were no longer required here i.e. when British Army finally withdraws from Iraq. Question of U.N.R.R.A's meeting the cost of passage does not therefore seem to arise.

N 8657/889/48 1946

3. I should be glad to know why if their applications to U.N.R.R.A. for relief were rejected they would become the responsibility of His Majesty's Government. Presumably this would not be so if they applied personally through their Legation in Beirut? If relief is being paid to their compatriots who moved last year it is difficult to see why U.N.R.R.A. treat these five differently although it might well refuse to pay allowances as long as they remain in Iraq. In that case we are under an obligation to pay their passages to the Lebanon should they wish to go there.

4. Incidentally only two are employed by the Y.M.C.A. One is employed by N.A.A.F.I. and one who has a dependent mother by the British Army.

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Mr Eggar,
~~I.T.C.~~ Try.
from
Mr Roper.

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Dear Eggers,

Will you please refer to Baghdad telegram no 68 of the 23rd January about Polish refugees in Iraq, of which a copy was sent to ~~you~~ Miss Rebecca Wells.

I understand from Miss ~~Rebecca~~ Wells that you ~~have taken up the matter with UNRRA~~ are discussing with UNRRA the possibility of these five Poles becoming eligible for relief in the Lebanon. ~~Would you please~~ I should be grateful if you would let me know ~~as soon as~~ when a decision is reached on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. M. R.
13/2.

(signed) John Roper.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

15th February, 1947.

(N.960/4/55).

Dear Eggers,

Will you please refer to Bagdad telegram No.68 of the 23rd January about Polish refugees in Iraq, of which a copy was sent to Miss Thelma Wells.

I understand from Miss Wells that you are discussing with U.N.R.R.A. the possibility of these five Poles becoming eligible for relief in the Lebanon. I should be grateful if you would let me know when a decision is reached on this subject.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd) (J.C.A. Roper)

H.H. Eggers, Esq., O.B.E.,
Treasury.

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DEPARTMENTAL NO 1.

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir. H. Stonhewer Bird.
No. 152.

D. 3.5. p;m. 19th February 1947.
19th February 1947. R. 4.30. p.m. 19th February 1947.

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My telegram No. 68: Polish Refugees.

I am being hard pressed and I should be grateful for early reply.

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N 2482/4/55.

Mr. Eggers, Treasury, to Mr. Roper. OF 91/4/37. Feb. 24.

Polish Refugees Remaining in Iraq.

Refers to Mr. Roper's letter N 960/4/55 and to 1946 correspondence from which it appears that H.M.G. is under no obligation to pay the passages to the Lebanon of the five refugees. Considers that it would be an unjustifiable expenditure.

Last Paper.

(N 960.)

References.

N 15871/899/55.
N 4296

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Dft. Mr. Carter, Baghdad, from Mr. Barclay. Mar 5

Dft. Mr. Eggers, Tsy. from Mr. Roper Mar 5

Copy to Baghdad Mar 6.

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(Minutes.)

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This seems a pity. I really think that we have got some responsibility towards these five Poles in Iraq. They should have gone to Beirut with the other Poles in Iraq in the Spring of 1946, but "at the request of the British Military authorities arrangements have been made for them to remain until their services are no long required, when they will proceed to the Lebanon. This arrangement will involve no extra cost to public funds." N.4296/899/55. Flag F.

It does not seem to me that the money for their passage should be less available now than it was a year ago. (See N.8687/899/55 Flag B para 4). This letter from Baghdad of 28th June 1946 was copied to Mr Eggers who should have protested about the assumed payment for their journey there.

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We have allowed Baghdad to think for too long that we would pay the passage money.

I think that UNRRA should be pressed most strongly to accept these extra 5 Poles into the Lebanon should they wish to go there. They can hardly refuse to regard them as "eligible", (See Mr Eggers letter in N.408/4/55) having accepted the rest of their party last Spring. (Note: the fares are from Baghdad to Beirut, not from Teheran).

Mr Eggers main argument is that as these 5 have got jobs in Iraq, they can stay in them, but surely they should be allowed to join their fellow Poles in the Lebanon if they wish. They have certainly always been given this impression.

I suggest that we might approach the Hy. I.T.C. again, and in the meanwhile I might write semi-officially to Mr Carter in Baghdad and ask him what the present position is — How long the jobs are likely to last, whether these 5 Poles do in fact now want to go to the Lebanon, and what will happen to them if we don't pay their fares? & how much these fares would be? I could also explain the difficulties. G.H. Bowlby 28/2

I must say I agree with Mr Barclay. N. Carter 28/2

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But there is much in what Mr Eggers says. The point is, we don't know if UNRRA will go on putting up the money. I doubt if they will. Moreover, we shall in any case have the difficult job of persuading UNRRA to take these 5 poles on. Why cant they stay in Iraq & do some useful work? We want to resettle such people. If they go to the Lebanon they will be little more than D.Ps.

However, I agree that Mr Barclay might write to Mr Carter, putting the arguments to him.

PM
28. 11.

Mr Hancock has now agreed that we might try another approach to Mr Eggers. I will draft a draft.

G.Y.R. Barclay
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PM
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T[illegible]S.: Whitehall 1234
Your Reference
Treasury Reference O.F.191/4/37.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

24th February, 1947.

Dear Roper,

Thank you for your letter N.960/4/55 of February 15th about the remaining Polish refugees in Iraq.

I have looked over past papers to see whether, in fact, we have any obligation to assist these people to get to the Lebanon. In March 1946, H.M. Embassy, Bagdad, wrote (697/12/46) that when their services are no longer required "they will proceed to the Lebanon" and it is true that the rest of the refugees in Iraq did join the migration of several thousand Poles from Iran to Beirut. In December, 1946, the Embassy asked us to confirm that we would pay the passages of the five who had remained behind (their telegram 971). I read this as an implied admission that we are under no obligation to do so. The Embassy now assert that "we undertook to pay their passages to Beirut". Be that as it may, it will be impossible to get UNRRA to agree out of hand that, once in the Lebanon, they will regard these people as "eligible": they will certainly want to look into their "credentials". Moreover, we do not at the moment know whether UNRRA will agree to extend the Agreement and put up more money when that which they have earmarked runs out, probably in March.

In all the circumstances, I am very loth to spend money on transporting the five refugees to the Lebanon. It is an expensive business, the equivalent of four or five months' maintenance. They have got jobs in Iraq and I really cannot believe that the Y.M.C.A. and N.A.A.F.I, who are employing them, cannot be persuaded to pay them sufficient to keep body and soul together.

Yours ever,

Henry Eggers

J.C.A. Roper, Esq.

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Mr P. Carter
British Embassy,
Baghdad.

from Mr Barclay

~~copy Mr Eggers~~
~~Iraq~~

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~~Feb~~ 4 Mar 47.

Dear Peter,

As I now find myself dealing with the problem of the five Polish refugees remaining in Iraq, your last ref: Baghdad tel: no 152 of Feb 19th, and as I believe you have been dealing with this at your end, I feel that a letter may perhaps help us to sort the thing out.

We do appreciate here that we have a responsibility towards these Poles and that we should arrange to send them to the Lebanon if they wish and we realize that you and they have assumed all along that this would eventually be done. I agree with you that if the money for their fare was available in theory a year ago, it should be available now, especially as they were kept in Iraq at the request of the British military authorities (See your letter of March 22nd-46 E697/12/46 and Clanwary letter of 28th June-46. 80/52/46)

However we shall in fact now have great difficulty in sending these 5 to the Lebanon. The main trouble is that

that U.N.R.R.A.'s future operation in the Lebanon is most uncertain and they will be extremely reluctant to accept even 5 more Poles. Secondly, the Poles in Iraq are usefully employed and much better off than they would be in the Lebanon, where they would be ~~little~~ no better than D.P.'s. As our ~~[illegible]~~ object here is to resettle Poles, the Interim Treasury Committee for British affairs ~~[illegible]~~ is naturally very reluctant to authorise expenditure to move Poles out of employment into D.P. category.

The best solution, of course, would be for these five to settle or at any rate continue working indefinitely in Iraq. Is there any chance of their being persuaded to do this?

~~Which it would be as well~~

We will hold our final decision in abeyance until we hear from you again, but we would like the following information for consideration, if you can get hold of it.

1. How much would the cheapest fares to Beirut be?

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2. How long are the present jobs likely to last?

3. Why do the Arabs want to go to the Lebanon, ~~the~~ their families there etc?

4. What will happen to them if we don't send them across?

I'm sorry to burden you with all this, but I hope we may soon be able ~~to settle the~~ to give these unfortunate people a decision as a result.

My best wishes to your family

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Yours ever,
(sgd) C.J.R. Bacon.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

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5th March, 1947.

Dear Peck,

As I now find myself dealing with the problem of the five Polish refugees remaining in Iraq, your last reference Bagdad telegram No.152 of the 19th February, and as I believe you have been dealing with this at your end, I feel that a letter may perhaps help us to sort the thing out.

We do appreciate here that we have a responsibility towards these Poles and that we should arrange to send them to the Lebanon if they wish and we realise that you and they have assumed all along that this would eventually be done. I agree with you that if the money for their fare was available in theory a year ago, it should be available now, especially as they were kept in Iraq at the request of the British military authorities. (See your letter of the 22nd March, 1946, 697/12/46 and Chancery letter of the 28th June, 1946, 80/52/46).

However we shall in fact now have great difficulty in sending these 5 to the Lebanon. The main trouble is that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's future operation in the Lebanon is most uncertain and they will be extremely reluctant to accept even 5 more Poles. Secondly, the Poles in Iraq are usefully employed and much better off than they would be in the Lebanon, where they would be no better than Displaced Persons. As our object here is to resettle Poles, the Interim Treasury Committee for Polish Affairs is naturally very reluctant to authorise expenditure to move Poles out of employment into Displaced Persons category.

The best solution, of course, would be for these five to settle or at any rate continue working indefinitely in Iraq. Is there any chance of their being persuaded to do this ?

We will hold our final decision in abeyance until we hear from you again, but we would like the follwoing information for consideration, if you can get hold of it.

1. How much would the cheapest fares to Beirut be ?

2. How long are the present jobs likely to last ?

3. Why do the Poles want to go to the Lebanon ? Are their families there etc ?

4. What will happen to them if we do not send them across ?

I am sorry to burden you with all this, but I hope we may soon be able to give these unfortunate people a decision as a result.

Yours ever,

(sgd)/(C.F.R.Barclay).

P.Carter, Esq.,
British Embassy,
BAGDAD.

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Mr ~~Burns~~ Eggers

Mr Piper.

from

Mr Piper.

to Copy Baghdad.

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~~Feb~~ 47.

5 Mar

Dear Eggers

Thank you for your letter of 24th Feb. O.F. 91/4/37 about the five British refugees remaining in Iraq.

I'm afraid that we still feel that we have some responsibility towards these people. They ~~should~~ might of course have gone to the Lebanon with the other Poles a year ago, but they were retained for work in Iraq "at the request of the British military authorities." Baghdad Chancery wrote on 28th June-46 (80/52/46). "When their services are no longer required here we shall have to pay for their journey to Beirut. But we ~~have~~ had to pay for the journeys of all the others, so there is no extra expense

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on this score either." It certainly seems that if the money was available a year ago it should be available now.

I appreciate that it ~~would~~ might be difficult to get U.N.R.R.A. to accept these five, but I feel we may have to pay it on. ~~they are not really 'extra'~~ They belong to the same group of refugees already accepted in the Zebaoian. U.N.R.R.A. may, I think, congratulate themselves on not having had ~~to support these five during the past year.~~

We quite agree that the best solution is for these refugees to continue working or even to settle in Iraq and we have written again to Bagdad pointing this out, and asking what prospects they have in that country. ~~But we are also asking~~ But I do feel ~~that~~

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that in the last report we ought to be prepared to send these five Poles to the Lebanon if they want to go.

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C.J.M.
U.W.

Yours ever,
(sgd) John Waterfield
P.P. John Roper.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

5th March, 1947.

(N.2482/4/55).

Dear Eggers,

Thank you for your letter of the 24th February, O.F.91/4/37 about the five Polish refugees remaining in Iraq.

I am afraid that we still feel that we have some responsibility towards these people. They might of course have gone to the Lebanon with the other Poles a year ago, but they were retained for work in Iraq "at the request of the British military authorities". Bagdad Chancery wrote on the 28th June, 1946 (80/52/46). "When their services are no longer required here we shall have to pay for their journey to Beirut. But we had to pay for the journeys of all the others, so there is no extra expense on this score either". It certainly seems that if the money was available a year ago it should be available now.

I appreciate that it might be difficult to get the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to accept these five, but I feel we may have to try it on.

We quite agree that the best solution is for these refugees to continue working or even to settle in Iraq and we have written again to Bagdad pointing this out and asking what prospects they have in that country. But I do feel that in the last resort we ought to be prepared to send these five Poles to the Lebanon if they want to go.

Yours Ever,
(sgd) John Waterfield

pp (J.C.A.Roper).

H.Eggers, Esq., O.B.C.,
Treasury.

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Baghdad.

305.

1 April

Polish refugees in Iraq.

Refers to FO letter of March 5th (N2482/4/55) & gives details of the 5 remaining Polish refugees in Iraq. (copy sent to Mr Barclay)

Last Paper.

(N2482)

References.

(Minutes.)

The information with in that the present jobs will fall through at the end of the month will make it more difficult for Mr Eggers to stick to his argument that they need not be sent to the Lebanon as they are comfortably employed. (cf. N2482 & N408). We should pass this information on to him, and ask him to reconsider: we may get further ammunition from the Baghdad letter when it arrives. Draft.

R.M.C. Andrew 8/iv

(Print.)

(How disposed of.)

Dft) Mr. Eggers, Esq., from Mr. Roper. Apr.

I think we shd try to get these people to Beirut.

JMW 8.IV

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Dft cancelled. See N 4385/4/55.

JMW 23.IV

Tel. to Baghdad No. 393 Bagg.

8) Miss Thelma Wells, Esq. May 19

1) Baghdad Tel. No. 384 of April 24.

Mr. Waterfield has spoken to Miss Wells, who says she has written about this. B.U. 7th May

R.M. 5/5/

Cf. Miss Wells reply at N4375. Draft tel.

I have cleared draft with Miss Wells. She says she understood that the rest should be charged to us and reclaimed from Y'y.

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Mr. Eggar,
Treasury,
from
Mr. Roper.

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I mentioned in my letter no. N 2482/4/55 of the 5th March that we were writing to Baghdad for further information about the prospects of the five Polish refugees still remaining in Iraq.

We have now had a telegram in reply from Baghdad, stating that there is little possibility of these five being permanently ~~settl~~ resettled in Iraq. It is pointed out that their present jobs are only likely to last till about the end of April. Of the five refugees, four are women: it is considered doubtful whether two of them could find further employment and of the other two, one has a dependent mother of over 60 who cannot stand the climate. The man is a Jew in failing health, and he probably could not find employment either. They therefore estimate that ~~there~~ at least three out of the five would be perpetually destitute.

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There are apparently various reasons why these five should wish to ~~be repatriated~~ go to the Lebanon, and H.M. Embassy at Baghdad are sending us a letter containing these reasons, a copy of which I will forward to you on its arrival. They have also informed us that the cost of transport to ~~the Lebanon is~~ Beirut would be £12 per head ~~by the cheapest~~ exclusive ~~plus~~ luggage charges, ~~which really seem an excessive amount~~ by the cheapest means. This does not seem an excessive amount.

The fact that these refugees will cease to be employed by the Y.M.C.A and NAAFI at the end of this month, and are not likely to be able to obtain alternative employment would appear to considerably alter the situation, and I would be glad if you would let me know if you are prepared to reconsider ~~the question in the light of this new development~~ your decision in view of this information from Baghdad.

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Cypher/OTP DEPARTMENTAL NO.1.

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir H Stonehewer Bird, D: 3.05 p.m. 2nd April, 1947
No.305.
1st April, 1947. R: 8.26 a.m. 3rd April, 1947

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Following for Mr. Barclay, Northern Department from Carter.

Your letter N2,482/4/55 of March 5th: Polish refugees.

Answers to questions are as follows:

(1) £12 plus luggage charges.

(2) On the present form until about the end of April.

(3) Reasons vary from one case to another. Letter follows.

(4) Four are women; I doubt if two of them could find employment and of the other two one has a dependent Mother aged over 60 who cannot stand the climate. The man is a Jew in failing health and I doubt whether he could find employment either. At least three of the five would probably be perpetually destitute and besiege the Embassy.

2. In view of the answer to (2) I hope that early sanction to pay passages will be given.

[Copy sent to Mr. Barclay, Northern Department].

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En Clair

DEPARTMENTAL No. 1

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sir H. Stonehewer Bird
No. 384 D. 10.26 a.m. 24th April, 1947

24th April, 1947 R. 2.40 p.m. 24th April, 1947

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N 3984/4/55

My telegram No. 305: Polish refugees.

Grateful for early reply to paragraph 2.

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~~Warsaw~~ Baghdad

Telegram.

No. 393

(Date) May 9.

Repeat to :—

1. You may now pay passages of these five Polish refugees to the Lebanon, and charge ~~to Economy~~ in Extras with reference to this telegram.

Miss Wells, Ty.
Mr Sherwood

En Clair.
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Miss Thelma Wells.
Ty.

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Despatched 11.12 P *M.*

You tel. No 384 [of the 24th April: Polish refugees in Iraq]

~~Treasury have i.e. they have agreed that the five Polish refugees in Iraq may travel to the Lebanon.~~ to sanction payment of passages of these five Polish refugees

2. ~~They~~ Treasury ~~feel however that~~ however the following ~~some of them~~ should be warned that their chances of coming to the U.K. are remote: ~~the following are unlikely to be admitted~~ - Mrs REDER, Matylda REDER, Mrs CHOJNACKA and Michael BERLEN. Mrs LUDCKA will eventually be eligible, and HENRYKA REDER and Mr Reder's daughter in the A.T.S will be admitted.

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En Clair

DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD

No. 393.
May 9th, 1947.

D. 11.12 p.m. May 9th, 1947.

JJJ

Your telegram No. 384 [of the 24th April: Polish refugees in Iraq].

1. You may now pay passages of these five Polish refugees to the Lebanon, and charge in Extras with reference to this telegram.

2. The following should be warned however that their chances of coming to the United Kingdom are remote: Mrs. Reder, Matylda Reder, Mrs. Chojnacka and Michael Berlim. Mrs. Ludcka will eventually be eligible, and Henryka Reder and Mrs. Reder's daughter in the A.T.S. will be admitted.

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FROM Mr. P.L. Carter
British Embassy, Bagdad
to Mr. Barclay

No. 216/17/47

Dated 2 Apr 47

Received in Registry } 16 Apr 47

Polish Refugees in Iraq

Refers to Mr. Barclay's letter of 5 March (N2482) and to Bagdad Tel. 305 (3984) and encloses copies of a letter to Mr. Lampard of the Y.M.C.A. and of his reply, giving details about the five cases. Encloses also copies of correspondence with Beirut, who do not think that UNRRA would object to paying the allowances for the 5 Poles to go to the Lebanon.

Last Paper.

N 3984

References.

(Print.)

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D(i) Mr. Eggers, Tsy. from Mr. Roper. ✓ Apr 23rd

(Minutes.)

Redraft of letter at N 3984. I think it advisable to include a summary of Tel. 305 again, because it contains additional information, that within (Mr. Lampard having failed to answer the question correctly).

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JMW 17.iv.

see within:
1) letter of Apr. 30th from Miss Phelana Wells, Tsy., to Mr. Roper (OF 9/4/37)

cf. N 3984.

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British Embassy,

Bagdad.

2nd April, 1947

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My dear Kit,

Very many thanks for your helpful letter of 5th March about our five Polish refugees (N.2482/4/55). You are, alas, right in thinking that I am still dealing with this problem at the Bagdad end.

2. Our telegram No.305 will have given you short answers to your four questions. I now enclose copies of a letter to Lampard, who still runs the Y.M.C.A. here and who looks after the Poles, and of his reply which gives you full details about each individual case. You will see that the Poles are aiming ultimately at either Palestine or the United Kingdom, and that they are all in a hurry to get out of Iraq except one; but they all want to go to the Lebanon as a first step on their respective journeys.

3. I also enclose copies of correspondence between ourselves and Beirut, whom we asked for advice on our problem. You will see that Beirut do not think that U.N.R.R.A. would make any great difficulty about transferring these five Poles to the Lebanon and paying their allowances; but in view of your telegram No.35 of 13th January we are writing to Lampard to give him U.N.R.R.A.'s address and suggesting that he should take up their case unofficially rather than make an approach ourselves, in case that should commit His Majesty's Government in some obscure manner - not that we see how it could.

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Yours ever,

Peers.

C. F. R. Barclay, Esq.,
Northern Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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British Embassy,
Bagdad.

216/8/47

20th February, 1947

Dear Chancery,

Will you please have a look at the correspondence about five Polish refugees in Iraq, which rests with our telegram No.68 to Foreign Office of which we sent you a copy on 24th January, and let us have your comments on it? We are being pressed by the Poles for further information, particularly about how to get themselves on to the UNRRA allowance list; we do not know the right channels, and in any case, in view of Foreign Office telegram No.35 to us of 13th January, we should hesitate to make any approach ourselves on their behalf.

Yours ever,

CHANCERY

The Chancery,
British Legation,
Beirut.

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British Legation
Beirut

5th March, 1947

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Dear Chancery,

With regerence to your letter No.216/8/47 of 20th February, regarding the five Poles who are at present employed in Iraq by Y.M.C.A. and N.A.A.F.I. and who wish ultimately to come to the Lebanon, we can only suggest that you should send their names and full particulars to U.N.R.R.A., Cairo, asking for approval for their transfer here. If the case is presented properly, we do not think that U.N.R.R.A. will refuse.

2. U.N.R.R.A.'s address in Cairo is 8 Sharia Dar el Shifa, Garden City, Cairo.

Yours ever,

CONSULAR SECTION

The Chancery,
British Embassy,
Bagdad.

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British Embassy,
Bagdad.

216/13/47

14th March, 1947

Dear Lampard,

I mentioned to you by telephone this evening that we had heard further from London about the five Polish refugees.

The main difficulties seem to be uncertainty about what is going to happen in the Lebanon in the future, and the fact that the Poles in Iraq are usefully employed and that, since our whole object is to resettle Poles, we should be very reluctant to move them out of employment into the Displaced Persons category which is all that should await them in the Lebanon.

The best solution in the long run from our point of view would be for them to settle, or at least to continue to work indefinitely, in Iraq. But it is appreciated that we have a responsibility towards them, and before taking a final decision London have asked us to answer four questions:

(a) How much is the fare to Beirut by the cheapest route?

(b) How long are their present jobs likely to last?

(c) Why do they want to go to the Lebanon? Are their families there?

(d) What will happen to them if it is eventually found that their fares cannot be paid?

I should be glad if you would have a shot at answering these questions, if possibly briefly enough for them to be telegraphed.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) P. L. CARTER

J. H. Lampard, Esq.,
Y.M.C.A.,
Bagdad.

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Hq. Services Y.M.C.A.
Bagdad.

31st March, 1947

To:

P. L. Carter, Esq.,
British Embassy,
Bagdad.

Ref. 216/13/47 - 14th March, 1947

Dear Carter,

During my recent tour of the Basra Area Y.M.C.As.I met all the Polish refugees of the Embassy list. I suggest they should be considered separately as follows:

1. The Reder mother and daughter (Case very urgent)

The exact situation is:- the mother, Mrs. Franceszka Reder, is over sixty and according to doctors must not spend another hot weather in Basra.

(a) Her son was killed in Europe 11th June, 1946 soon after his marriage. He was attached to the R.AF.

(b) Henryka, her daughter, married Major J. F. B. Hemming, now at 78 Highgate Road, Walsall, Staff. So far he has not been successful in getting mother and daughter to England, although he and the family will give all necessary guarantees.

(c) Matylda, her daughter, employed by the Army "U" Ind. LofC Signals (2) who is good at her job. Having lost D.20 Polish refugee's allowances since January, 1946, is unable to keep a house and mother in Basra and work in Shaiba on her military pay. This situation worries her so much that she is heading for a breakdown, and should leave Iraq as quickly as possible with her mother. With the help of the British Embassy and H.Q.B.T.I., Matylda could be transferred to a Branch Unit in Palestine and would be welcomed, as she is mot capable at her job.

(d) A third daughter (in the A.T.S.) is stationed at El Ramla in Palestine, one of the few safe spots there. This daughter is willing to have both mother and sister from Iraq, until they go to England, providing they get the U.N.R.R.A. allowances since January, 1947.
It is pointless that the mother and daughter should go to Beirut, before we know that they will receive the U.N.R.R.A. Polish allowances, yet they must not stay in Iraq for another hot weather. Could this case be treated as urgent?

I saw the British Consul Genera, Basra (Mr. Davis) and he will try on their behalf - but no promises.

2. Mrs. Marie Chojnacka is on the Welfare Staff of the Lord Nuffield Hostel, Ashar, at present run by the Y.M.C.A. at a loss. Her husband was lost at sea in the Allied Merchant Navy.

Her eldest son is in Italy attached to the Polish Army and is married.

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Her younger son, 707778 A.C. Chojnacka, Zygmunt, is also of the Polish Army, attached to R.A.F. Station Sealand, North Chester, England. He is getting the necessary certificate for his mother to join him, either in England or wherever he goes. He expects free transport for her accordingly. He is 18 years old.

The mother is very upset about losing her U.N.R.R.A. Polish Refugee allowance and other facilities by staying in Iraq, which those who went to Beirut still get and will get. Therefore she wants to be included in that outfit for sure.

She will be willing to stay with Welfare in Iraq until the future is clear, providing she can join her son in England when the time comes, if not her people in Beirut, and get the UN.R.R.A. allowance there.

3. Mrs. Wroblewska Ludika is the wife of a Polish regular soldier now stationed in England.

She, too, is upset at losing the U.N.R.R.A. allowances etc. by volunteering to stay on Welfare work in Iraq.

She also will expect to join her husband in England or wherever he goes, and have transport accordingly.

Her daughter, Irenca Chamuc, is married to an Iraq and is no longer a responsibility to H.M.G. or U.N.R.R.A.

4. Michael Berlin of N.A.A.F.I., Margil. Owing to ill health he must leave Basra before the hot weather. He was about to be transferred to Palestine, but some hitch has taken place and N.A.A.F.I.Chief and H.Q.B.T.I. are trying to get him the necessary papers for a transfer or discharge in Palestine. His passport and visa to Palestine were granted in 1943 by the British Consul, Tehran. These were both stolen. His passport has been replaced and Mr. Davis, the British Consul General in Basra, is also trying to get a renewal of his visa. He is a Hebrew.

Briefly a reply to your four questions:

(a) £12, plus heavy baggage.

(b) Three at once to Palestine for health reasons; two when the time comes to join their cadet son or husband now in England or wherever they may go.

(c) To be with their people, and to receive the U.N.R.R.A. facilities as those who did go to Beirut.

(d) File a suit against H.M.G. on the strength of your letter of 23rd March, 1946, or we must appeal to some charity.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) J. H. LAMPARD

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H.M.
Mr Eggar, Esq., OBE
Treasury,
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Mr Rapu.

Dear Eggar,

I mentioned in my letter No 2482/4/55 of the 5th March that we were writing to Baghdad for further information about the prospects of the five Polish refugees still remaining in Iraq.

We received a telegram in reply from Baghdad, stating that there was little possibility of the five being ~~resettled in Iraq~~ permanently resettled in Iraq. It was pointed out that three present jobs were only likely to last till about the end of April. Of the five refugees, four are women; it is considered doubtful whether two of them could find further employment, and of the other two, one has a dependant mother of over 60 who cannot stand the climate. The man is a Jew in failing health, and he probably could not find employment either. They therefore estimated that at least three out of the five would be perpetually destitute.

We have now also received from Baghdad copies of the correspondence relating to these refugees, which give in fuller detail the reasons why they should wish to go to the Lebanon. I enclose copies of the correspondence between Carter and Lampard after YPCA on this subject, and also between Baghdad.

Bearing on the likelihood of UNRRA accepting

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financial responsibility for these fares. ~~I think you will agree that~~ The fare of £12 per head excluding luggage charge mentioned ~~in the letter~~ by Lampard on family does not seem excessive.

The fact that these refugees will cease to be employed by the YMCA or NAAFI at the end of this month, and are not likely to be able to obtain alternative employment would appear to alter ~~considerably~~ the situation, and I would be glad if you would now let me know if in view of this information from Baghdad you are prepared to reconsider your decision.

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Yours Sincerely
(Sgd) John Roper

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

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(N4385/4/55)

23rd April, 1947

Dear Eggers,

I mentioned in my letter No. 2482/4/55 of the 5th March that we were writing to Baghdad for further information about the prospects of the five Polish refugees still remaining in Iraq.

We received a telegram in reply from Baghdad, stating that there was little possibility of the five being permanently resettled in Iraq. It was pointed out that their present jobs were only likely to last till about the end of April. Of the five refugees, four are women; it is considered doubtful whether two of them could find further employment, and of the other two, one has a dependant mother of over 60 who cannot stand the climate. The man is a Jew in failing health, and he probably could not find employment either. They therefore estimated that at least three out of the five would be perpetually destitute.

We have now also received from Baghdad copies of the correspondence relating to these refugees, which give in fuller detail the reasons why they should wish to go to the Lebanon. I enclose copies of the correspondence between Carter and Lampard of the Young Men's Christian Association on this subject, and also between Baghdad and

/Beirut

H.H. Eggers, Esq., O.B.E.,
Treasury.

Beirut on the likelihood of U.N.R.R.A. accepting financial responsibility for these five. The fare of £12 per head excluding luggage charges mentioned by Lampard certainly does not seem excessive.

The fact that these refugees will cease to be employed by the Y.M.C.A. or N.A.A.F.I. at the end of this month, and are not likely to be able to obtain alternative employment would appear to alter the situation, and I would be glad if you would now let me know if in view of this information from Baghdad you are prepared to reconsider your decision.

Yours Sincerely

lsydl (J.C.A. Roper)

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Petrich.

Tel. No. Whitehall 1234
Your Reference N.4385/4/55.
Treasury Reference O.F.91/4/37.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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N 4385/4/37

30th April, 1947.

Dear Mr Roper,

I refer to your letter of the 23rd April to Mr Eggers, about the five Polish refugees in Iraq. In all the circumstances, we now agree that these people may travel to the Lebanon.

Good!

We do feel, however, that some of them should be warned that their prospects of coming to the U.K. are remote. The chances of such removal are as follows:-

Mrs Reder...	Very dim.
Henryka Reder	Will be admitted.
Matylda Reder	Unlikely, but it is for the Military to decide.
Daughter in A.T.S. ...	Eligible for transfer to U.K.
Mrs Chojnacka	Unlikely.
Mrs Wroblewska Ludika...	Will eventually be eligible.
Michael Berlin	Unlikely.

Yours sincerely,

Thelma F. Wells

J.C.A.Roper, Esq.,
Foreign Office.

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N 5627
16 MAY 1947

Registry Number N 5627/4/55.

FROM
Mr. Carter, British Embassy Bagdad, to Mr. Barclay.
No. 216/21/47.

Dated 2nd May, 1947.
Received in Registry 16th May, 1947.

Poles in Iraq.

Refers to his letter of 2nd April (N 4385) and requests to be informed by telegraph whether it would be in order to approach UNRRA about the five Poles now in Iraq, as there is clearly no future for them there.

Last Paper.

N 4385

References.

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Tel. to Bagdad.
No. 433 May 23

8) Miss T. Wells, Tsy.
May 27th

(Minutes.)

I rang up Miss Thelma Wells about Mr Carter's query (see within). She has no objection to Embassy approaching U.N.R.R.A.

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16 MAY 1947

British Embassy,
BAGDAD.

216/21/47

2nd May, 1947

My dear Kit,

I should be glad if you would have a look at the last paragraph of my letter to you of the 2nd April about Polish refugees (in reply to your letter N.2482/4/55 of the 5th March) and let us know *whether in fact it would be improper or compromising for us to approach UNRRA about the five Poles now in Iraq. Lampard is being rather hopeless and tiresome about the whole business, and the Poles seem to be incapable of doing anything so obvious and sensible for themselves; and even if we soon receive authority (as I hope we shall) to pay their passages to Beirut, they will probably decline to go unless they have some kind of assurance that they will be looked after on arrival. There is clearly no future for them in Iraq, and they are showing a distressing and increasing tendency to come and squat, weeping, on Bill Baillie's doorstep.

* by telegraph

Yours ever,

Peers

C.F.R.Barclay, Esq.,
Northern Department,
Foreign Office,
LONDON. S.W.1.

PS: I shall be on leave in about three weeks. I hope to see you in town. Wells will then take over the Poles. I is in fact gradually doing so already.

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Telegram.

No. 433.

(Date) May 23rd

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Despatched 4.31 P *M.*

~~Following from Barclay for Carter.~~
~~216/21/47~~

Carter's ~~Your~~ letter of 2 May ~~re Poles in Iraq~~ ~~No 216/21/47~~ to Barclay about poles in Iraq

We have no objection to your approaching U.N.R.R.A. ~~on this matter.~~

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En Clair

DEPARTMENTAL NO.1.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD

No. 433 D. 4.31 p.m. 23rd May 1947

23rd May 1947

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Carter's letter of 2nd May to Barclay about Poles in Iraq.

We have no objection to your approaching U.N.R.R.A.

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N 6256
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Registry Number	N6256/4/55
TELEGRAM FROM	Sir H. Stonehewer-Bird, Bagdad.
No.	486
Dated	30 May 47
Received in Registry	2 June 47

Poles in Iraq.

Refers to F.O. telegram No.393 (N3984) and states that Lud-cka Wroblewska and Mrs. Chajmacka have now gone to Beirut. Their passages were paid. Mrs. Reder, Miss Matylda Reder and Michael Berlin have been sent to Palestine by the army authorities.

Last Paper.

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References.

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This is the complete file satisfactorily settled at last (cf N4385)

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

N 6856
2 JUN 1947

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir H. Stonehewer-Bird. D. 7.28 a.m. 31st May 1947.
No. 486.
30th May 1947. R. 11.58 a.m. 31st May 1947.

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N 3984/4/55

Your telegram No.393 of 9th May 1947 regarding Poles.

Mrs. Lud-cka Wroblewska and Mrs. Chojmacka have now gone to Beirut. We have paid passages. Mrs. Reder, Miss Matylda Reder and Michael Berlin have been sent to Palestine by Army Authorities here.

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